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Selected expressly for this Market,
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With Bottle Jacks complete for Roasting.

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insured. In this office, it will necessary that the as-
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structions in regard to any losses that may occur,
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these are very desirable for conveyance
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100 lbs, only containing nearly 1800
pounds. They sold for a very high price
in Cariboo last year. For sale by

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COFFEE—COFFEE...Just received, about
600 0 lbs. of Sandwich Island Coffee, of
superior quality, and for sale by

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SUGAR...Received by late arrivals assorted
qualities Sugars, in mts and kegs, and
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CHAMPAGNE—Auguste de Burie. The un-
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small shipment, which they offer for sale

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from France, a shipment of Piper & Co.'s
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TIN PLATE, assorted brands;

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Portland Company. For sale by

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JAMS—In 1-lb tins and 2-lb tins;

MARMALADE—Do. do.;

ARROWROOT—Fine West India, in tins;

PEARL BARLEY—Of superior quality, in

tins;

TAPIOCA AND SAGO—Of extra quality, in

glass;

MUSTARD—Best Durham, in 4-lb and 7-lb tins;

DO. do. in glass;

OLIVE OIL—Finest Florence Oil, in pints and
half-pints;

DRIED HERBS—In bottles;

ASSORTED SAUCES—In pints and 1/2 pints;

SARDINES—Of superior quality, in qr boxes

For sale by

JANION & GREEN.

WINE AND SPIRITS, BY LATE ARRIVALS.

RUIN—Jamaica, in blds, qr casks and octaves, high
proof;

GENEVA—In blds, qr casks and cases;

SCOTCH WHISKY—In qr casks and cases;

OLD TOM—In blds, qr casks and cases;

SHERRY—Assorted qualities, in wood and glass

PORT WINE—Do. do. do. do.

CHAMPAGNE—A large assortment of various
brands;

SPARKLING BUCK AND MOSELLE.

For sale by

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HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By Express from London and Paris, one of the best
selected Invoices of

CHILDREN'S HATS AND TURBANS.

Ever Imported to this country, with a large assort-
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FRENCH AND ENGLISH PRINTS,

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And a general assortment of goods, all of which
she invites Ladies to call and judge for themselves,
at her Store on Government street.

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—AND—

GOVERNMENT STREET STORE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE

STOCK on hand, is now prepared to execute any

order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the
most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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Corner of Government and Broughton
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Cash Capital and Reserved Fund \$6,000,000.

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YATES STREET, next door to the British American Ho-
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FRED. GREEN,
Wharf street.

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WANTED,

A GOVERNESS, TO TAKE CARE OF AND IN-
STRUCT two young children. Also, a woman to
do general housework. Good reference required.

Apply to

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steel-pointed conical shot. Their cotton was destroyed by fire, and the sugar was emptied in the river. The specie in the banks was all removed when Gen. Lovell started from the city.

The Joint Committee on the conduct of the war has made a long report regarding the rebels at Manassas, and of the remains of the Union officers and soldiers killed. They say that facts are disclosed of a painful and shockingly repulsive character. That the rebels have crowned their rebellion by perpetrating deeds scarcely known even to savage Indians. Before the Committee were men occupying high positions in military and civil life, differing in political opinion. Their judgment is that the rebel crime exceeded the worst excesses of the Sepoys in India. Our soldiers were buried face downward, or worse, left to decay openly. Their bones were carried off as trophies, sometimes as testimony bones, to be used as personal adornment. One witness deliberately avows that the head of one of our most gallant officers was cut off by a Secessionist to brain, the skull to be used as a drinking cup on the occasion of his marriage.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The New York *Times* despatch says that the French Minister has gone to Richmond, to assure the rebel government that the Emperor does not recognize them as a power among nations. England and France by recognizing them as belligerents did all that could be expected on the part of neutral governments. Continued hostilities, by the threatened destruction of the cotton and tobacco crops, would only be a wanton injury to the commerce of the world, injuring France and England even more than the United States. That the resort to a guerrilla warfare, as proposed, when their armies were destroyed, would demoralize society and would be simply a return to barbarism. The rebels have been admonished, therefore, that the cessation of hostilities is a duty to themselves, and which all civilized nations will unite in requiring of them.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

SUPPLEMENT.

A supplement sheet accompanies this number of the *DAILY BRITISH COLONIST*.

Wednesday Morning, May 14, 1862.

The News.

There is nothing decisive yet from the States. The fall of New Orleans is perhaps the most interesting item of news. The Federals have also pushed their fleet up the river as high as Baton Rouge. They have consequently the command of some two hundred and odd miles of the lower Mississippi. At Vicksburg, in the State of Mississippi, and Memphis, Tennessee, the Confederates are strongly posted. Were the intervening distance between those points in the hands of the Federals, they would hold the entire command of the Mississippi. The expected battle between Beauregard and Halleck has not yet come off. The former appears to be still at Corinth, where the flower of the South were flocking in to reinforce him. So goes the telegrams; but we also learn that the conscription is going on, and it is not improbable that there are as many, or more conscripts than volunteers. From the tone of the Southern papers, extracts from which are sent across in the telegrams, matters prior to the battle of Pittsburg Landing looked very gloomy for the Confederates. In Eastern Virginia the Federals have gained some successes. Yorktown has been evacuated by the Confederates, who fell back on Williamsburg. There McClellan had defeated them, and the latest accounts stated that they were in full retreat upon Richmond. It is somewhat improbable whether they will halt long there. If not captured by McClellan, it appears very clear that they will evacuate Virginia. The Confederate generals still show great skill in their retreats. That from Yorktown was very sudden, yet only lost seventy pieces of artillery out of four hundred. The order for the Virginia conscripts to meet at Fredericksburg still shows that they possess great strength near Washington, which may account for the surprise that they may yet make a dash toward that city. McClellan is, however, following on the heels of the rebels with an immense force 200,000 strong; opposed to which the Confederates, from all accounts, have from 80,000 to 100,000 men. Such odds do not promise a decisive battle very soon, except the Federal generals force it on. The rumored removal of the Confederate Congress to Danville, North Carolina, indicates the expectation of the evacuation of Eastern Virginia; and the next advices will in all probability bring intelligence of the occupation of Richmond.

It appears the French Minister has been there lately, and has communicated what one would suppose had already been well understood by the Confederates—that France and Europe only recognized the South as a belligerent, not as an independent nation. If true, there is a deeper meaning attached to his mission. France is suffering more than England for want of cotton. Lord Palmerston lately stated in the House of Commons, that he had been pressed several times by France to interfere for the purpose of raising the blockade; but that he had refused, and was determined to maintain a strict neutrality. Thus it will be perceived that England, so much abused by the Federal press, is acting the only real friendly part, whilst France, the American pet, has been favorable to a rupture with the Federals. Failing in that, the French minister has evidently been trying the next experiment—to dishearten the rebels—impress them with the idea that it is no use holding out; or if they resort to guerrilla warfare, they will be punished as savages. The Federal cause will however be served by the French Minister, which makes partial atonement for their disposition to break the blockade and thus succor the rebels. Another startling rumor was afloat at Washington that the Senators and Representatives from the Border States would withdraw from Congress if the confederation bill was persisted in. This lacks confirmation. Yet there is very little doubt but there is good foundation for it. Should such an event occur the unity of the North would be broken, and not improbably very serious difficulties arise.

From Mexico the news is startling. The alliance between France, England, and Spain has been dissolved. The two last powers have expressed themselves willing to abide by the Convention of October last

under which the indemnity was to be exacted. But France has sought a *casus belli* and found it. Quite a number of charges are made against Mexico by the French Plenipotentiary; but the principal cause of hostilities is the refusal of the Juarez Government to allow Gen. Almonte to return to Mexico. Señor Doblado, the Mexican Minister for Foreign Affairs, in reply to the French Minister, asserts the right of the Republic to exile him, and the latter persists that he shall return to Mexico. So President Juarez has issued a proclamation to enforce resistance to the French. Matters at present are in a state of war between the two powers, although no formal declaration of war has yet been made by Louis Napoleon. France evidently wishes to establish Almonte and the church party; and expel the Liberals or the Juarez Government. If France persists we shall doubtless soon hear of the French Generals in the Halls of the Montezumas.

CARD.

ORDER OF THE GREAT AUCTION SALE, To take place to-day, at J. A. McCrea's Auction Store: Sundry articles of plunder, on the outside; Line of Case Goods, Chicken, Pie, Fruit, &c. Line of very fine quality of Tea; Line of Eastern Bacon in hogheads and cases; Line of Raw Sugars, China and Sandwich Island 20 Barrels San Francisco Crushed Sugar; E. B. Syrup, Lard, Wooden Pails, Candles and Walnuts.

1,000 SACKS FLOUR:

Paints and Oils; Line Wines, Liquors, and Ales; Line Hardware, Rope, &c.; Line of heavy and Fine Boots and Shoes; Line fine Old Oil Paintings; Close with Invoice of English Boots. Terms at sale. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Direct from Sheffield, England.

Pocket Knives,

TABLE CUTLERY,

Firmer, Mortice, Prunning and Socket CHISELS,

CUT IRON PLOW BITS

DRAWING KNIVES, AUGERS,

Gouges, Trowels, Axes, Coach Wrenches, Adzes,

STOCKS AND DIES,

PULLEY BLOCKS, BRIGHT CHOPPERS,

DRILLING PILLARS,

MINERS' PICKS

COAL OIL,

Lamps, Sheffield Plate, Spoons and Forks,

Gentlemen's Patent Enamel Paper Collars.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CHARLES LEVY,

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. m14

FOR SALE.

A BOARDING HOUSE, THE PROPERTY OF Mr. Buckley, situated on Johnson street, and now doing an excellent business, will be sold cheap if applied for soon on the premises.

Victoria, May 13th, 1862. m14 tw

Steamer "Otter"

WILL CARRY FREIGHT TO NEW WESTMINSTER at \$1 (One Dollar) per ton, until further notice.

Information Wanted.

ANY PERSON KNOWING where my stepson, John Work, who is ten years old, can now be found, will confer a great favor on me if he will leave the information at my house on Humboldt st., opposite Mr. Pidwell's. m14 Im*

WILLIAM LEWIS

Real Estate Tax Act, 1860.

A MEETING OF THE COURT OF RE-

ASSIORS will be held in the Jury Room, Police Barracks, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 16th day of May instant, at 12 o'clock at noon.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island, Sheriff's Office, 13th May, 1862. m14 tw

Trade Licenses Act, 1860.

NOTICE TO DEFAULTERS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THOSE PERSONS who have not paid the amounts at which they are assessed for the half year commencing 1st January, 1862 that I shall forthwith proceed to levy on their goods and chattels for the same, together with expenses, pursuant to the 21st Section of the Trade Licenses Act, 1860.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island, Sheriff's Office, 13th May, 1862. m14 tw

A U C T I O N .

THIS DAY,

Wednesday, May 14th, 1862,

At 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, A. M.,

ON MESSRS. J. T. LITTLE & CO.'S WHARF

Ex Bark "Constitution,"

On a Liberal Credit,

148 bbls. S. I. Sugar,

Damaged on Voyage of Importation.

The above will be divided in small lots.

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J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer

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NOW LANDING

Ex W. B. SCRANTON,

TEAS—100 chests Superior Oolong and Souchong, in 1/4 and 1/2 lb. papers.

RAINS—25 bbls Billings' Sugar cured.

CHEESE—6 cases best English Cheddar.

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THE SMALL POX.—Yesterday the Northern Indian huts on the Reserve were fired by order of the Police Commissioner and burned to the ground. Probably 100 huts were thus destroyed. The Indians were notified to leave on Saturday last, and three days having elapsed and no notice being taken of the warning, fire was resorted to for the purpose of compelling them to evacuate, which they prepared to do yesterday afternoon after their houses had been levelled with the ground. About 22 cases were reported yesterday by Rev. A. C. Garrett, whose unwearied and self-sacrificing efforts to alleviate the sufferings of the poor afflicted wretches, entitle him to every praise. The deaths average five per diem. In the Indian small-pox hospital 10 patients were to be seen yesterday—4 of whom were pronounced convalescent. Two or three of the patients were suffering from attacks of the disease in its very worst type and presented most disgusting and loathsome spectacles. These were beyond hope, and dissolution was momentarily expected. The number of deaths among all the tribes at present on the Reserve, up to the present date, will reach, if not exceed, 100; the deaths among the tribes encamped on islands in the Canal de Haro will probably reach a like figure—and the work of death seems to have only just commenced. We should not be in the least surprised if the disease were to visit and nearly destroy every tribe of Indians between here and Sitka. So far as we can learn, there are no white persons afflicted with small-pox in Victoria, and only one at the Hospital. The new building at the rear of the Royal Hospital, for the reception of patients of this kind, is approaching completion, and will be ready in a day or two.

FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.—The steamer Enterprise returned to this port from New Westminster, at one o'clock, yesterday morning, with half a dozen passengers, and a small amount of gold dust. Business is good, but money scarce. The steamer Caldonia, with a disabled wheel, reached New Westminster on Sunday. The wheel was broken by coming in contact with a snag or floating tree, near Plumper's Pass, on Friday last. A terrific gale prevailed at the time. The passengers (some 25 in number), speak in high terms of the coquetry and seamanship displayed by Capt. Frain. At Boston Bar, trouble has arisen between Lytton merchants and canon boatmen. The latter had contracted to deliver freight at Lytton for ten cents per pound, but on reaching Boston Bar (a little over half the distance to Lytton), the river had risen so as to prevent the boats accomplishing the rest of the trip, and the boatmen demanded seven cents per pound freight, before they would consent to give up the goods. After several days negotiation, we learn the freight demanded was paid, and the goods packed to Lytton on the backs of natives. Nothing later from Lillooet.

OVERCROWDING.—Passengers by the Pacific complain of the crowded state of that vessel on her passage up. They say that there were over 1100 souls on board—nearly 800 of which number (by actual count) were in the steerage. Many of the passengers, who had secured steerage tickets, were unable to find even a space large enough in which to lie down at night on the decks; and a dozen or two took up "berths" on a quantity of fresh beef, which was being shipped up, and, as a natural consequence, ruined it for use. When called to "feed" it cannot be said they ate—the steerage passengers were nearly suffocated with effluvia, and stood over their boats in the muck of sheep and cattle corralled on the same deck. Very many never visited the tables at all, but preferred to pick up a precarious and uncertain living from scraps left by the cabin passengers. With the officers no fault is found; but the owners are favored with curses both loud and deep, not only from steerage but cabin passengers. This system of overcrowding vessels is inhuman and will not be tolerated by civilized beings for any length of time.

THE MAMMOTH GRIZZLY BEAR SKIN.—The great Bear-skin, "swed" in the vicinity of Fort Pemberton, B. C., has arrived, and may be seen at Wells, Fargo & Co's office. From the tip of the nose to the end of the tail, it is eight feet in length, and its width is five feet. Its late owner must have been a perfect monster, larger than an ox. The skin is a great curiosity and no mistake.

THE OLD BRIDGE.—The last pile that formed a portion of the Old Bridge at the foot of Johnson street, was drawn yesterday, and nothing now remains to mark the spot where that venerable structure once stood save a post or two at the foot of Johnson street. The steamer Emily Harris is moored above the site of the Old Bridge, and has the distinguished honor to be the first steamer to pass above Johnson street.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE.—At Sehome, Bellingham Bay, one day last week, Frank Dunn shot a man named Mahoney in the right breast, with a Derringer pistol. Mahoney was taken to San Juan Island, where he now lies in a precarious situation. The cause of the shooting was whisky. Dunn is under arrest.

CONSPIRACY.—Isaac Shannon, James N. Johnson, and Thos. Jackson, were yesterday sent to the Assizes for trial, on a charge of conspiring to defraud J. D. Carroll of money bet on a horse-race.

ON A REEF.—The steamer Otter arrived from New Westminster last night. She reported the Eliza Anderson on a reef of rocks ten miles this side of Plumper Pass. The Otter lay alongside for an hour and endeavored to tug her off, but was unsuccessful, and so continued on to this port. The Anderson will float off at high tide this morning.

NEW TRAIL.—During high water this summer it is believed that the steamers will be unable to reach a point on Fraser River higher than Emory's Bar, which is some five miles below Yale. A trail is, therefore, being constructed from Emory's Bar to Yale, over which the goods landed from the steamers may be packed to the latter place.

DANGEROUS.—About a hundred Indians are encamped on the pie-pie grounds at Cadboro Bay, and the settlers in that neighborhood are alarmed lest the small-pox should spread itself among them.

THE "PACIFIC."—Brought nearly 600 passengers for this port. She left last night for San Francisco, via Portland, with \$20,000 in treasure, shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co.

LARGE AUCTION SALE.—Mr. McCrea, at 11 o'clock this morning, will hold a credit sale of groceries, hardware, wines and liquors, English books, oil paintings, etc.

SS. It is said that the steamer Emily Harris will be sent to China.

MURDER IN SAN FRANCISCO.—S. R. Morton, a Mint employee, and Chas. L. de Britton, clerk in the employ of P. Flanagan, fell out while discussing national affairs, on the 7th inst., and during a fight which ensued, De B. shot his antagonist in the groin, from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. Morton was a Northerner, and De Britton a Southerner.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Intelligence from Madrid says that Spain will not withdraw her troops from Mexico. They will stay until the satisfaction demanded is obtained.

The Austrian Government has sent two naval engineers to America, to inspect the Monitor and Merrimac, and the new coast fortifications.

Great interest is manifested in all parts of Italy at the recent language of Lord Palmerston on the Italian debate in the House of Commons.

The Russian Minister of the Interior has made two imperial propositions, one for accelerating the liberation of serfs, and another for creating the system of Parliamentary representation.

It was rumored that the French police had arrested 1200 workmen on the charge of sedition.

The steamship Edinburgh with dates to the 24th April has arrived. The London Times of the 24th says that advices from America indicate that the recent battle had no effect in creating a hope among the leading houses that the termination of the war was at hand. It also says that the shipments of gold are beginning to excite apprehension, and it would not surprise any one to hear of a decree from the Washington Government prohibiting the export of specie.

The British Admiralty had ordered all wooden corvettes, sloops and gunboats, to be iron-plated and converted into floating Armstrong batteries.

In Turkey, 8,000 Montenegrins and 3,000 insurgents attacked the Turks near Nekskino. The former were repulsed, leaving 600 dead on the field; 350 Turks were killed and many wounded.

In Italy, Garibaldi was forming rifle clubs. The clergy at Secco had sent an address bearing 7,000 signatures to the Pope, praying him to renounce his temporal sway and bless Italy.

The London Star publishes a report that the Australian Government had demanded an explanation relative to Lord Palmerston's late speech on Italy, so far as regards the retention of Venetia. The London Times has a sarcastic article on President Lincoln's proclamation for a day of thanksgiving. It thinks it quite premature, as affairs at the time were most critical, with battles impending, and asks the meaning of that part of the proclamation which refers to a deliverance from foreign invasion, and scarcely thinks it can be for the tardy justice done in the Mason-and-Sindall affair.

The London Times editorially expatiates on the struggle for New Orleans, and avers that the occupation of that place by the Federals would be a terrible tightening of the great artery of the seceded States. The Herald sees no exhaustion in the North, and no discouragement in the South. Notwithstanding, it believes that no probable military achievement made on either side will be sufficient to bring the parties to terms, and adds that the Washington Government should be allowed one more chance, and if it fails, that then the Great Powers should permanently interfere in behalf of the well-being of mankind. That this has not been done before is owing to the generosity of England.

Further experiments with armor plating for ships is engaging the attention of France and England.

A weekly journal is to appear in London next week, advocating the rebel cause. The Times, editorially, sees nothing for the blacks—but slavery, extermination or expulsion.

It is proposed to consolidate the public debt of France in one uniform security of 3 per cent. Bourse heavy—707.35.

Garibaldi has renounced his intention of going to Southern Italy. It is reported that Victor Emanuel will remain some time at Naples, and thence go to Rome. The French and Italian troops had come to an arrangement for the suppression of reactionary movements on the Papal frontier, and were acting in concert.

A Shanghai despatch dated March 15th, says: The rebels intend an attack on Fow Choo.

A battle between the Turks and Insurgents in Albania had taken place. The Turks lost 400 men and 4 pieces of cannon.

Mexican News.

New York, May 4.—The Roanoke, with dates from Havana to the 29th April, has arrived. Advices from Mexico say that the French Commissioners stated that they would no longer treat with the present Mexican Government, which they style an oppressive minority, and that they shall aid and protect Almonte, as he came on the express invitation of the Emperor, who was expected to open hostilities between the Allies and the Mexican troops.

New York, May 6.—Vera Cruz dates to April 24th state that the French had opened hostilities and taken possession of Orizaba. Cordova has declared for Almonte. The Mexicans have received reinforcements of 90,000 men, and under General Saragossa, would dispute the march of the French and Spanish troops.

Some Spanish troops and batteries had been sent to the Island of St. Domingo, where some Haytians had become involved in difficulties. The Spanish Government claims title to certain lands which the Haytians will not yield.

DR. ATKINSON

HAS REMOVED TO FORT STREET.—His first house above the Congregational Church, opposite Next house below Searsby's Drug store, Government street. m10 2dptf

WANTED.

BY A MARRIED LADY, A SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER or Nurse. Reference given. Inquire of Messrs. BAYLEY & CO., Grocers, Yates street.

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A SHOWER OF CRINOLINE IN PROSPECTIVE.—Our old bachelor readers must peruse the following paragraph, which we clip from the correspondence of a San Francisco paper, and take heart. Their chances are not near so desperate as we had always supposed them to be:

"Please tell the bachelor miners and others who are mourning over their hapless lot in your neighboring British Provinces, that there is great good in store for them, for a number of wealthy ladies and gentlemen in London, taking pity on their lonely condition, have organized a society with the object in view of sending out to British Columbia a full supply of females for wives to those who may be pining for them. Miss Burdett Coutts heads the subscription list with a donation of £100, the Hudson Bay Company gives another £100, and the Bishop of Columbia aids his prayers for the success of the enterprise. Great care will be used in selecting the commodities for market, so that none but those having a bright record may be sent forward. At last advices, almost funds enough had been collected to warrant the directors to proceed to active preparations in sending off their first cargo."

PASSENGERS.

For steamship PACIFIC, from San Francisco—L. Fisk, Sam'l Baker, J. Phipps, Mrs Nathan, S. Verhier, A. Pochin, W. I. Moss, G. W. Curtis, S. Palmer, Thos. Laney, Mr. Schloss and family, Dr. J. W. Powell, Mr. Lightfoot, wife and child, J. H. Bayliss, Mr. Kremm, S. Hoffman, S. Schr. Gowler, Barrington, Mr. Townsend, Schr. Annie, Euwistle, Port Townsend, Schr. Grace Darling, White, Port Townsend, Schr. Leondeo, McAlmond, Port Townsend

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

May 13—Stmr Pacific, Burns, San Francisco
Stmr Enterprise, Mount, New Westminster
Sloop Wild Duck, Preston, Port Townsend
Sloop Petrel, Smith, San Juan

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Portland
Stmr Otter, Williams, New Westminster
Bark Wm Kirchner, Muller, Port Townsend
Sloop Gowler, Barrington, Port Townsend
Sloop Grace Darling, White, Port Townsend
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Queen's Birth-Day Races.

NOTICE.—ALL PARTIES WHO FEEL INTERESTED in celebrating the anniversary of the Birthday of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by races on Beacon Hill, are requested to attend a meeting to be held at the Star and Garter Hotel, on Friday evening, 16th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

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EX "SPEEDY."

100 CASES TRUMAN, HANBURY & BUSTON XX Stout
100 cases Bass Ale; pints and quarts.

EX "NARAMISSIC."

20 BBL. BEER;
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For the Bentinck Arm, direct.

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For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board, or to

J. NAGLE & CO.,
Passenger Agents,
m13 Corner Commercial and View streets.

Vancouver Island Colony,

Notice of Public Works.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,

12th May, 1862.

TENDERS TO CONSTRUCT PORT

of the Metchosin Road from Victoria to Parsons' Bridge, according to a Plan and Specification to be seen at this office, will be received by the undersigned up to the 22d instant.

—ALSO—
Tenders for either work, in addition to stating price and time required, to give the names of two resident sureties for \$1000 joint, as a guarantee for the due performance of any contract that may be entered into.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
m13 1d Surveyor-General.

DICKSON, CAMBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.

Ex "Nellie Merrill."

200 BALES CHINA NO 1 SUGAR;

200 chests Tea;

480 lbs Candles;

36 lbs Extra Clear Bacon;

84 lbs Pork;

20 cases Eastern Laud;

25 cases Eastern Biscad;

1000 boxes English Soap (Steele's).

For sale, in lots to suit, by

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IMPORTERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,

Wharf street.

New Brick Building, opposite H. B. C. Wharf.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in consequence of the want of provisions in the Cariboo mines, and the scarcity of supplies throughout the count y, Free Miners holding claims in the Alexandria District, will not be required to take possession of them until the first day of July next ensuing.

(Signed) T. ELWYN,
Ass't Gold Commissioner,

Alexandria District.

Lillooet, B. C., 6th May, 1862.

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VICTORIA, V. I., WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1862.

Arrival of the "Pacific."

HIGHLY IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE

Yorktown Evacuated!

FRANCE DECLARES WAR ON MEXICO

RUMORED EVACUATION OF CORINTH.

The steamship Pacific, from San Francisco on the 8th inst., arrived at 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

FOURTH MONROE, May 2.—Great discontent prevails in the rebel army, even among the highest officers. At Corinth, several regiments, whose time had expired, refused to re-enlist.

The rebel steamers Ella, Warley and Bermuda, laden with munitions of war, have been captured by Federal cruisers.

The fall of New Orleans creates great consternation South.

LOUISVILLE, May 4.—The Nashville Union of Saturday, May 3, contains a call, signed by 150 influential citizens, for a meeting to take measures to restore Tennessee to her former Federal relations.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 27th says in effect, that the destiny of the Confederacy is trembling on the result at Yorktown. If successful there, it will give them (the rebels) six months in which to carry out the provisions of the Conscription Act—arming and equipping a large army, and launching a fleet of "Merimacs." If unsuccessful, Virginia is lost.

CHICAGO, May 2.—Fort Macon was surrendered on the evening of the 25th, after a day's terrific firing, during which the fort became untenable. 400 prisoners were taken.

The Memphis *Argus* contains the following despatch:

CORINTH, April 28.—Beauregard is moving large bodies of troops southward. Some go by rail, others on foot, and a few have gone West. It is generally understood that he is evacuating, though he declines answering any questions. He says Jeff. Davis understands his movements.

New Orleans, it is reported, was quiet and was held by a battalion of marines from the Federal squadron. Gen. Butler's forces were within a few of the city, having landed on Lake Pontchartrain.

Information has been received at Norfolk that Capts. McLachlan and Huger, the supposed commanders of the rebel gunboats Louisiana and McRae, were mortally wounded in the engagement before Fort Jackson.

Throughout Louisiana with the exception of office holders and army contractors, there was a general desire for a settlement of difficulties and to close the war.

The rebels evacuated Santa Fe and are in a state of desolation.

Sr. LOUIS, May 4.—The rebels have evacuated Yorktown and retreated towards Richmond.

The Federals have taken possession of Yorktown, and seized a large amount of ammunition, stores and guns, which the rebels were unable to carry away.

The retreat was hurried by the appearance of our army, whose approaches had come within shelling distance of the enemy's works.

Gen. McClellan's army was in full pursuit of the retreating rebels.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ST. LOUIS, May 6th p. m.—Gen. McClellan's advance had penetrated beyond Williamsburg, and was pushing forward towards Richmond.

The fleet had moved up the York river as

high as West Point (at the head of that river, and connected with Richmond by rail), and captured a number of rebel gunboats. It also captured and destroyed a number of transports.

The Railroad Bridge leading to Richmond from West Point was destroyed by our fleet.

A large number of prisoners are reported captured at West Point.

A fight occurred at Lebanon, Tennessee, on Monday, 5th. The number of the enemy killed was large. One hundred and fifty prisoners were taken by our troops.

Rumors still come in that Corinth is being evacuated. Gen. Halleck has not as yet referred to these rumors in his dispatches, as far as known. He is thoroughly informed of the movements of Beauregard, and if an evacuation has really taken place, he would be apt to take advantage of it.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 6.—A report is current here and believed, that Corinth is evacuated, and that it was occupied by Gen. Pope's division on Sunday.

Mail communication with New Orleans has been resumed. The blockade will be modified.

The retreat of the rebels from Yorktown was precipitate. All day on Saturday, (May 3d) and up to midnight, the firing was kept up. About that time it slackened considerably. At 2 o'clock, a. m., it stopped altogether. A balloon ascension was made at 7 o'clock, before our forces occupied Yorktown. Of the guns left by the enemy, nearly all were spiked, or dismounted by the river battery. There were large piles of ammunition at the enemy's earthworks. All our gunboats came up at nine o'clock, and landed marines at Gloucester.

CAIRO, May 6.—Gen. Halleck had moved his headquarters yesterday to Monterey, Tenn. The army was ordered to march from Pittsburg Landing on Monday.

The French have declared war on Mexico, which the Mexicans accept, though Juarez says his Government has been disposed to adopt honorable and conciliatory measures, but that force must be met by force.

Spanish troops are arriving at Havana on English war vessels.

Federal forces have occupied Baton Rouge.

The pirate Nashville had burned the American schooner Gilliland.

At Vicksburg, the fortifying which had been in process of construction was nearly completed. Gun of heavy calibre had been sent from Memphis and mounted for its defence. The rolling stock of different railroads had been concentrated at Memphis to take away citizens on the approach of the enemy. In all the cities and towns along the river there was great terror at the unexpected capture of New Orleans. Great indignation was felt toward General Lovell, who was accused of cowardice and imbecility.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The N. Y. *Times*' dispatch says that the French Minister has gone to Richmond, to assure the rebel Government that the Emperor does not recognize them as a power among nations. England and France by recognizing them as belligerents did all that could be expected on the part of neutral Governments.

MONTEREY, Tenn., May 6.—Rain has fallen in torrents during the last 24 hours. The roads are in bad condition.

Gen. Halleck moved his headquarters to this place yesterday from Pittsburg. Our pickets can distinctly hear the drums beat at the rebel camps, and the locomotives whistle at Corinth.

Beauregard was being rapidly reinforced from all parts of the Gulf States; merchants and business men in large numbers having closed their stores and flocked to his standard.

Gen. Pope has captured 2000 rebels near Corinth.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The *Times*' special Washington dispatch says the town is startled by a rumor to-day that all the Members of Congress from Border Slave States, and a number of conservative sympathizers from other States, seriously contemplate the propriety of withdrawing in a body from the Senate and House, in consequence of the determination of the radicals to force the passage of the Confiscation bill. This would throw the question before the people.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The vote on the Pacific Railroad bill, yesterday, was consid-

ered a test vote, showing a clear majority in favor of it.

Gen. McClellan is pressing rapidly towards Richmond, capturing great numbers of Rebels and gunboats, and destroying transports.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—John M. Botts has been released from prison in Richmond, on condition that he remove South.

The report of the Senate Finance Committee on the Tax bill, accompanied by the amendment offered by McDougall of California—one of the Committee—as a substitute for the whole bill, proposes first, to raise a revenue from capital, active or circulating, to be reached by a tax on sales, on transfers, and on the receipts of certain classes of business, to the amount of \$110,000,000; secondly on capital fixed, and realize income duties to interest from interest of paying bonds and securities, \$10,000,000; thirdly, excise duty on spirits and malt liquors and manufactured tobacco, \$110,000,000; fourthly, by duties on legacies, from 1 to 14 per cent, \$7,000,000. Total amount of revenue, \$237,000,000.

The bill offered in the House establishing a port of entry and delivery in the District of Beaufort, at or near Hilton Head, South Carolina, has passed.

A special despatch to the New York papers states that the prisoners captured at Yorktown converse freely respecting the war. They refuse however, to give any information respecting the strength of Gen. Johnson's army. Capt. Lee, one of their number, declares the South will continue to fight to the last; that their reverses have not disheartened them; they expect to be driven out of Virginia and all the Border States, and from all the seaport towns, but when we meet them in the interior man for man, they will show us they are unconquerable.

Major Davis, of Harris's Light Cavalry, established his head-quarters in the Farmer's Bank building at Fredericksburg, yesterday, as Provost Marshal of the city, hoisting the stars and stripes permanently for the first time in that town since the rebellion. Our pickets are thrown beyond the town, and we are now in quiet possession of the place.

The secessionists at Fredericksburg say that the capital of the Southern Confederacy has been temporarily removed to Danville, N. C.

We have no intelligence from Pittsburg Landing during the last 24 hours.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Among the passengers by the Persia to-day, were Simon Cameron, Minister to Russia, and Bayard Taylor, Secretary of Legation. She takes out \$800,000 specie.

Advices from Gen. Burnside's Division state that a regiment of North Carolinians has been organized, and Capt. Potter, of Gen. Foster's staff, has been appointed its Colonel. A large number of Union men voluntarily came forward and took the oath of allegiance. They will be armed and equipped by Gen. Burnside to defend their homes against the rebels. Our troops have captured enough horses from the rebels to mount two companies.

PADUCAH, Ky., May 7.—A company of Nebraska cavalry was attacked yesterday near the State line by a regiment of rebel horse under Jeff Thompson and scattered in all directions. A number were taken prisoners, and some killed; it is not known how many. This raid of Jeff Thompson's creates considerable alarm among the people in this section.

CAIRO, May 7.—By an arrival from Fort Henry it is stated that not less than 200 of the Nebraska cavalry were captured yesterday by rebels, under Clay King instead of Jeff Thompson, as at first reported. A strong force has been sent in pursuit of the rebels.

The rumor of the evacuation of Corinth and its occupation by the Federals is reported by every arrival of deserters. The opinion gains ground that there will be no general engagement at or near the present position of the two armies.

FOURTH MONROE, May 7.—A despatch from the army says that the enemy had crossed Chickahominy Creek, and destroyed the bridge behind them. McClellan was still pursuing them.

NEW MARKET, May 7.—A reconnaissance was made yesterday towards Harrisonburg. Five miles this side we encountered 250 of Ashby's cavalry. They were pursued within two miles of the town, and ten rebels killed and eleven wounded; our loss was one killed and one taken prisoner.

The rebels last night attempted to burn a bridge at Mount Jackson, but were repulsed.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The Petersburg *Express* of the 29th, has a long editorial regarding the loss of New Orleans. It says: "The city was captured by Federal gunboats, they being encased in wet hay, so that hot and cold shot were of no use." The Louisiana (rebel) mounting 27 guns, was sunk, the *Express* says, by Federal

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